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- 1. USLO INTENDS TO PROMOTE SHOWS MENTIONED IN PARA 5 BELOW. WE WILL DO SO THROUGH LETTERS TO THOSE PRC TRADE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WE BELIEVE MIGHT BE INTERESTED, AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TWENTY BROCHURES ON EACH OF THE SHOWS LISTED. THE CHINESE HAVE SHOWN LITTLE INCLINATION TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO U.S. TRADE SHOWS SO FAR, BUT WE THINK STILL WORTHWHILE FOR US TO MAKE THE EFFORT.
- 2. WE PLAN TO KEEP OUR PROMOTION EFFORT LOW KEY, SINCE ANY HARD SELL EFFORT ON OUR PART MIGHT BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. THE CHINESE NORMALLY PREFER TO DEAL WITH U.S. BUSINESSMEN DIRECTLY AND ARE SOMETIMES WARY WHEN USLO BECOMES INVOLVED. IT WOULD BE BEST, WE BELIEVE, NOT TO ASSOCIATE THE USG TOO CLOSELY WITH THE SHOWS, WHICH ARE IN ANY EVENT SPONSORED BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL BUSIH SS ASSOCIATIONS.

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3. WE THREFORE RECOMMEND THAT THE MAJOR EFFORT TO PROMOTE

THE TRADE SHOWS LISTED IN PARA 5 BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE SPONSORS OF THE SHOWS THEMSELVES. TO DO THIS, THEY SHOULD WRITE DIRECTLY TO THE CHINESE TRADE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WE HAVE TARGETED AS POSSIBLY INTERESTED IN SENDING REPRESENTATIVES. WE WOULD ALSO RECOMMEND THAT THE SPONSORS BRING THEIR SHOWS TO THE ATTENTION OF PRCLO.

- 4. TO AVOID ANY UNPLEASANT REPERCUSSIONS, IT SHOULD BE DETERMINED BEFORE ANY INFORMATION IS SENT TO PRC ORGANIZATIONS WHETHER ANY DELEGATIONS FROM TAIWAN (AS OPPOSED TO INDIVIDUAL TAIWAN BUSINESSMEN) ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THESE SHOWS. SHOULD THE PRC DECIDE TO ATTEND, IT WOULD MOST PROBABLY SEND A SMALL DELEGATION, AND CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO AVOID ANY TWO-CHINA PROBLEM. USLO WOULD APPRECIATE IF STATE AND COMMERCE WOULD CHECK THIS OUT AND INSTRUCT US ACCORDINGLY BEFORE WE GO AHEAD.
- 5. THE SHOWS WHICH WE PROPOSE TO PROMOTE, FOLLOWED IN PARENTHESES, BY THE CHINESE ORGANIZATIONS (S) WHICH WE THINK SHOULD BE CONTACTED, ARE AS FOLLOWS (FULL NAMES AND ADDRESSES ARE AVAILABLE IN BEWT):
- A. INTERNATIONAL ENERGY EXPOSITION AND CONGRESS (MACHIMPEX, TECHIMPORT AND CCPIT)
- B. NATIONAL EXPOSITION FOR FOOD PROCESSERS (MACHIMPEX, CEROILFOOD, CHINA NATIONAL EXPORT PACKAGING CORPORATION AND CCPIT)
- C. DESIGN ENGINEERING SHOW (MACHIMPEX, TECHIMPORT, CCPIT)
- D. ELECTRO '76 (MACHIMPEX, CCPIT)
- E. INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM EXPOSITION (MACHIMPEX, TECHIMPORT, CCPIT) BUSH

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